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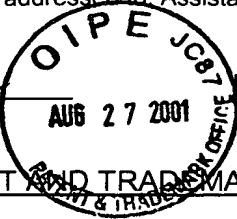
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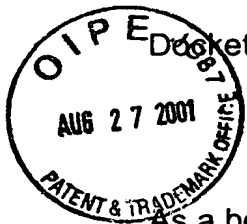
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German Application No. 100 18 397.2, filed April 13, 2000, the International Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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